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SUBJECT: NEW ZEALAND AID TO REFUGEES

1. ON FEBRUARY 4, THE NEW ZEALAND CABINET DECIDED TO CONTRIBUTE N.Z.\$250,000 TO PROGRAMS FOR REFUGEES FROM AFGHANISTAN, KAMPUCHEA, AND ZIMBABWE RHODESIA. \$50,000 OF THIS CONTRIBUTION IS earmarked FOR AFGHANIS WHO HAVE FLED TO PAKISTAN, \$100,000 FOR KAMPUCHEAN REFUGEES, AND \$100,000 FOR ZIMBABWE RHODESIAN REFUGEES LIVING OUTSIDE THEIR COUNTRY. THE GRANTS TO AFGHANI AND KAMPUCHEAN REFUGEES REPORTEDLY WERE MADE IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY THE UNITED NATION HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES. THE NEW ZEALAND RED CROSS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL DONATE \$5,000 FOR AFGHANIS IN PAKISTAN. (NOTE: N.Z.\$1 EQUALS U.S.\$1.)

2. THREE NEW ZEALAND RED CROSS MEDICAL TEAMS WILL GO
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TO THAILAND AT THE END OF FEBRUARY AND AT THE BEGINNING

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OF MARCH TO ASSIST KAMPUCHEAN REFUGEES IN THE BORDER
AREA. AT PRESENT, THERE ARE THREE OTHER NEW ZEALAND
MEDICAL TEAMS IN THAILAND.
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